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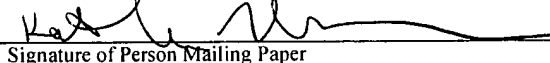
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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Anthony P. McHale, et al

Title of Invention: "Loading Method"

Type: ☐ New
☐ Continuation
☒ Continuation-in-Part of PCT/GB00/03056
☐ Divisional

and includes the following papers:

1. ☒ Specification 68 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/35 claims (12 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☒ attached ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted
☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 12 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
PCT	GB00/03056	09/08/00
GB	0002856.3	08/02/00
US	60/181,796	2/11/00

8. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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9. ☐ Priority document(s).
10. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
11. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
12. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
☐ Computer Readable Copy.
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
13. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	35	15	\$18.00	270.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	12	9	\$80.00	720.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	Y		\$270.00	270.00
Subtotal – Filing Fee Due				
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			985.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$985.00

14. PAYMENT is:

X not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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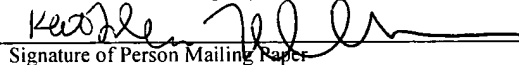
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified Continuation-In-Part patent application, please find the following documents:


1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application Specification, (68 pages);
3. (12) Sheets of Informal Drawings;
4. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
5. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

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